

## MINUTES WAYNE COUNTY ETHICS BOARD

Monday, June 1, 2017 – 8:30 A.M.

Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI, 48226.

- A. Roll Call 8:40 A.M.
- |                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Mona Hammoud         | - Present |
| Carron L. Pinkins    | - Present |
| Edward McCall Thomas | - Present |
| Robert P. Young      | - Present |
- B. Pinkins/Young **Approved.** The minutes from the April 28, 2016 meeting. Motion Carried.
- C. Unfinished Business
- D. New Business
1. Introduction of members
- Election of officers
- a. Chairperson
- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Young/Thomas | <b>Approved.</b> Nomination for Mr. Pinkins to serve as Chair of the Wayne County Ethics Board. Motion Carried. |
|--------------|---|
- b. Vice-Chairperson
- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Young/Hammoud | <b>Approved.</b> Nomination for Mr. Thomas to serve as Vice-Chair of the Wayne County Ethics Board. Motion Carried. |
|---------------|---|
2. Ethics complaint alleging violations of multiple sections of the Ethics Ordinance. Complainant: Barbara Bassett. Respondent: Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett.
- Chairman Pinkins stated that Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett was not able to attend the meeting, but she did send a response to the complaint to the board.
- The complaint, Barbara Bassett, provided a description of her complaint for items D.2 -4.

3. Ethics complaint alleging violations of multiple sections of the Ethics Ordinance. Complainant: Barbara Bassett. Respondent: Zenna Elhasan, director, Wayne County Office of Corporation Counsel.
4. Ethics complaint alleging violations of multiple sections of the Ethics Ordinance. Complainant: Barbara Bassett. Respondent: Souriana Hammoud, assistant corporation counsel, Wayne County Office of Corporation Counsel.

Pinkins/Thomas

**Approved.** Dismissal of claims D.2 - 4.  
Motion Carried.

The Board found insufficient evidence that the ordinance was violated and dismissed the complaints.

- D. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Board.
- E. Public Comments.

Pinkins/Thomas

Adjournment: 9:44 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darcel Brown  
Legislative Research Assistant

H:/Brown/TPminJune12017/.doc